

10/565853

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 JAN 2006

Docket No.: 1907-0230PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Yukitaka SHIMIZU et al.

International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/009913

Application No.: NEW

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: January 26, 2006

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, CONTENT  
REPRODUCTION DEVICE, LICENSE  
VENDING MACHINE, AND PROGRAM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.